IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the three paragraphs on page 1, line 6 to line 26 with the following paragraphs.

This application is related to US Patent 6,915,466, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DIAGNOSING NETWORK PROTOCOL ERRORS USING XML DOCUMENTS by the inventors herein, filed on even date herewith and assigned to the common assignee of this application.

This application is also related to co-pending US Patent Application Serial No. 10/006,059 (IBM Docket No. AUS920010871US1), entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING XML DOCUMENTS TO PERFORM NETWORK PROTOCOL SIMULATION by the inventors herein, filed on even date herewith and assigned to the common assignee of this application.

Please replace the paragraph on page 15, lines 21 - 32 with the following paragraph.

When one-bit URG 625 is used, it indicates that the 32-bit ~~bit~~ urgent pointer field 665 is valid. As mentioned before, when one-bit ACK 630 is set, the 32-bit acknowledgement number 615 is valid. One-bit PSH 635 is used to instruct the receiver to pass the data received thus far immediately to the receiving application. RST 640 is used to tell the receiver to re-establish connection. This usually indicates that an error condition has been detected. SYN bit 645 synchronizes the sequence numbers to begin a connection and FIN bit 650 indicates that the

sender has sent all data in a stream. If both ends of a communication have sent the FIN flag, the connection will be closed.